## **APPLICATION**

### Citizens Police Academy

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone:
Date of Birth:
SSN:
E-Mail:
Male: □ Female: □
CPA : Latino : Int'l : Youth : College :
Deaf and Hard of Hearing □ Women's □
Senior Citizens Police Academy

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and either live or work in Louisville, KY. All applicants will be subjected to a background check and submission of this application implies consent to a background check. Classes will be held at various sites in Louisville and applicants are expected to make a commitment to attend all class meetings. Applicants will be notified through e-mail of acceptance to attend. If you have any special needs, please notify us so that we may make appropriate accommodations. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Signature
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Please return completed application to: Louisville Metro Police Department Community Relations Unit Citizens Police Academy 633 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202 Phone: (502) 574-7423

Fax: (502) 574-4468

E-mail: LMPDCPA@louisvilleky.gov

## **CPA ALUMNI**

At the end of the program, participants have a formal graduation ceremony and can join the CPA Alumni which meets the first Thursday of each month. Participants can also apply for the Volunteer In Police Services (VIPS) Program and volunteer for the Louisville Metro Police Department assisting with office duties and preparing meals for the officers during the busy Derby weekend and much more.

## CHIEF STEVE CONRAD



Everyone's idea about the lives of officers either comes from news media or fictional crime stories from TV and movies. The Citizens Police Academy gives citizens a true picture of our jobs and they gain a new appreciation of the work by our officers.

# LOUISVILLE METRO **POLICE DEPARTMENT** CITIZENS POLICE **ACADEMY**



**Mayor Greg Fischer Chief Steve Conrad** 

Educating the public on police services delivered by the Louisville Metro Police Department, in order to foster understanding and community support

#### WELCOME

The Louisville Metro Police Department has prepared a comprehensive training program to provide Citizens Police Academy participants with an overview of the various divisions, units, and functions of the police department.

The LMPD Citizens Police Academy attendees will cover a wide variety of subjects including, but not limited to:

Tour of Headquarters, Live Fire and Taser Demonstrations, **Firearms** Training Systems, Automated Homicide, Crime Scene Processing, Mounted Patrol, SWAT, Narcotics, Vice, Criminal Law, Laws of Arrest, Search and Seizure, Emergency Vehicle Familiarity, Crimes Against Children, Domestic Violence, Tour of the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections and an opportunity to schedule a ride-along with a patrol officer and much, much more.



# **WEBSITE**

In 2005, a web site was launched to provide interested citizens with current information regarding the Citizens Police Academy. This site was designed and is maintained solely by Louisville Metro employees. The primary function of the web site is to have readily available information regarding application forms, class schedules and locations, photos, and links to other important sites. The web site is updated regularly and can be found by visiting: www.louisvilleky.gov. Click on "Metro Police", "Community Relations Programs", and "Citizens Police Academy".





### **ACADEMY INFORMATION**

<u>Citizens Police Academy</u> classes are held twice a year and begin in February and September. Classes are twelve weeks in duration and meet on Tuesday nights from 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM.

<u>Latino Citizens Police Academy</u> is currently offered once a year. This program is offered in Spanish.

International Citizens Police Academy is offered to community leaders with the expectation of them returning to the international citizenship and sharing the knowledge they learned.

Youth Academy classes are offered during the summer months. This academy is offered to youth between the ages of 14-17 and is a one week program. The academy focuses on teaching discipline, team building and leadership. The academy is very interactive with an opportunity for youth to learn about the police department with a "behind the scenes" look. As a structured program, the youth wear uniforms and participate in daily exercise.

<u>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Academy</u> is offered every two years. This academy is geared to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. We have interpreters who help facilitate this program.

Women's Citizens Police Academy is offered every other year. It is for women only and we also offer a self-defense/awareness class during the academy.

College Citizens Police Academy is geared to College students who are interested in the field of Law Enforcement. Some colleges give credit for taking this academy. Please check with your school.

Senior Citizens Police Academy is offered once a year to any person over the age of 55. This is an eight week academy during the hours of 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This academy offers seniors an understanding of crime prevention strategies, technology and the opportunity to become crime prevention practitioners in our community.